



TABERNACLE

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People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. ~James 3: 7-9, NLT

Did you watch the debate? I've got your juices flowing already. Regardless of what side you fall on—or both, or neither—it's easy to look back and offer our opinions about either candidate.

But what about you? You might know I would ask this question at some point. Read the three verses above. Sometimes I say it's not all about you. Well, in this case it IS all about you. Take the focus off of "the other" for a moment and look inward. Got your attention?

I do not need to ask if you ever said something you wish you hadn't and that you could take back. You have a mouth. It speaks from the heart. In the case of the Jesus-follower, sometimes our words honor God and other times dishonor His human creatures.

There's no "wiggle room" on this. I'm not trying to get you upset or angry. There is enough in the world that does that all by itself. My concern is that we—as a faith community called Tabernacle—see ourselves as God's blessed creations who give glory to God and His blessed creations.

If you catch yourself speaking deadly poison, praising the Lord is the best antidote. Let's flip it. If you are always praising the Lord, then the "snakebite" won't even break the skin.

Daily Blessings,
Pastor Glenn



Sunday School Resumes

On October 4, Sunday School resumes after 9:15 am worship in the Michael Hall Gym. All are invited to stay following the early service for a Bible lesson with Joe Williams. There is plenty of room to spread out and enjoy growing deeper together in God's Word.

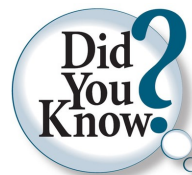
Listen to the service on your phone!

If you receive The Torch by mail and are unable to access the internet, you may call-in to the 11am service and listen via your phone!

Call this number: (929) 205-6099

give the **The Meeting ID: 981 176 2526**
and the **Password: 779813.**

Shoprite cards are available by contacting Susan Scheyhing at (609) 600-7331, or after the Sunday service.



Bible Facts...

God spoke to Noah only 5 times over a time period spanning 950 years, and Noah was 600 years old when he built the ark.

The shortest verse in the Bible is John 11:35: "Jesus wept."



Prayer reminds us that we are not alone in our feelings and we can ease our own fears by praying for others. As we pray for our friends and family listed below, please also remember in light of the Coronavirus pandemic, the extra challenges that we face from time to time... fear, anxiety, economic hardships, isolation, & many other stresses that are unique to the times we live in.

Prayer for those who have lost loved ones

- Janis Halbruner & Family
- The Chinn Family
- Bill Stahl & family
- Elizabeth Bailey & Family
- Flo Magee and Family
- The family of Mary Mason
- Jackie Matkowski & Family
- The Gorsline Family

Covid Related Requests


- The Lords protection over those attending services at church
- Pray for an effective Covid-19 vaccine soon
- Wisdom for leaders in Local & Federal Government
- Basic Blessing workers and distributions during Covid-19

Those in Shut In & Convalescent Care

- Court House Center: Carol Cahill
- Wesley Manor: Shirley Rutherford & Shirley Halbruner
- Pitman Manor: Edna Dickinson
- Victoria Commons: Mary Still

Those that live alone: Doris Raker, Ella Elliott, John Leo, Ernie Long, Bob Jenkins, Alice Futty, Steve Brown and others who remain anonymous.

- Pastor Glenn & Family
- Jody Cathrall
- John Dickinson
- Dawn Garretson
- Betty Wund
- Carol Cahill
- Ralph Genovese
- Flo Magee
- Andrew Wund
- Lyndsey Bolton
- Betty Church
- Betty Carlton
- Tandi Ankrum
- Tom Ankrum
- Jay Sporl
- Cathy Oney
- Cass Pascali
- Mr. Phil Breden, Sr.
- Buddy Halbruner
- Steve Brown
- Braden Brojakowski
- Margie Katity (knees)
- Joe Williams



HOW DO I GIVE MY OFFERING?

If you choose to mail your church offering, please send to our Treasurer's Home Office at: **T.U.M.C.**
C/O Marjorie Katity, 115 Aspen Drive., Swainton, NJ 08210

AUTUMN TRIVIA

1. What is the first day of fall called?
2. How long does autumn last in the Northern hemisphere?
3. What is a harvest moon?
4. What are the 3 Zodiac signs of fall?
5. What weed pollen causes the most common fall allergies?
6. T/F: On autumnal equinox the number of hours of daylight and darkness are equal.
7. In autumn do you turn your clocks ahead or back?
8. During which month does summer end and autumn begin?
9. Why do the leaves change colour in autumn?
10. Although some varieties are available year round, what fruit is freshest in the fall?

ANSWERS: (1) autumnal equinox (2) mid-Sept to mid-December (3) the full moon which occurs closest to the autumnal equinox (4) Libra; Scorpio; and Sagittarius (5) ragweed (6) True (7) Back (8) September (9) As the leaves lose chlorophyll, their other pigments are exposed. (10) Apples